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SUBJECT: PREVIEW OF REPORT TO PARTY CONGRESS ON
INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS

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1. ENGLISH TANJUG MAY 17 CARRIES EXCERPTS OF REPORT
ON INTERNATIONAL ACTIVITIES WHICH WILL BE SUBMITTED TO
10TH LCY CONGRESS ON INTER-CONGRESS PERIOD. TRADITIONAL
YUGOSLAV POSITIONS ARE MAINTAINED ON NONALIGNMENT,
SUPPORT OF PROGRESSIVE FORCES, INDEPENDENCE MOVEMENTS
AND CSCE (OF WHICH IMPORTANT COMPONENT FOR YUGOSLAVS IS
SAFEGUARDING OF MINORITY RIGHTS).

2. THEORY OF SEPARATE ROADS TO SOCIALISM AND PRINCIPLE
OF INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS CONDUCTED ON BASIS OF
EQUALITY AND MUTUAL RESPECT REGARDLESS OF SIZE OF STATE
OR SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT ARE REAFFIRMED. "IDEOLOGICAL
EXCLUSIVENESS" AND DESIRE TO MONOPOLIZE RIGHT OF SPOKESMAN
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IN WORKERS' MOVEMENT ARRE REJECTED. REPORT ADDS THAT
"THEORY AND PRACTICE OF AN INTERNATIONAL CENTER OF

LEADERSHIP IN WORKERS' MOVEMENT ARE UNTENABLE".

3. IN BILATERAL SECTION, REPORT NOTES DIFFICULTIES WITH AUSTRIA OVER STATUS OF SOUTH SLAVIC MINORITIES, AND WITH ITALY BECAUSE OF ATTEMPTS TO "REVISE...BORDER... DEFINITELY DETERMINED BY AGREEMENT". TRIESTE BORDER QUESTION IS VIEWED AS PART OF BROADER PRESSURES ON YUGOSLAVIA WHICH THREATEN PEACE AND EFFORTS TOWARD EUROPEAN SECURITY. EXCERPTS CONTAIN NOTHING ON YUGOSLAV-US RELATIONS, WHICH WILL DOUBTLESS BE COVERED IN FULL REPORT.

4. COMMENT: CONTENTS OF REPORT ALREADY DISCUSSED IN CONSIDERABLE DETAIL BY FORMER PRESIDENCY MEMBER DOBRIVOJE VIDIC, WHO HEADED DRAFTING COMMITTEE, IN KOMUNIST INTERVIEW REPORTED REFTEL. IN CONTRAST TO THESE CAREFULLY WORDED EXCERPTS, VIDIC WAS MORE DIRECT IN TAKING ISSUES WITH IMPLIED CRITICISM OF YUGOSLAV POSITIONS ON SOCIALIST DEVELOPMENT AND BREZHNEV DOCTRINE, AND EMPHASIZED IMPORTANCE OF TITO-NIXON DECLARATION OF 1971 AS BASIS FOR CONDUCTING BILATERAL RELATIONS.
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